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AMEND Senate Bill No. 385*

House Bill No. 1120

By deleting Section 2, as amended, in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. (a) Every owner of watercraft principally used in this state shall make application for a certificate of title for such watercraft to the county clerk of the county of residence of the owner or the county where the watercraft was purchased. If the owner of a watercraft principally used in this state is not a resident of this state application for a certificate of title shall be made to the county clerk of the county where the watercraft is principally used. An owner of a watercraft upon the effective date of this act is authorized to make application for a title to such watercraft but shall not be required to make such application. Application for title to a watercraft shall be made upon the sale of a watercraft, when a security interest in a watercraft is given or renewed, and when ownership of a watercraft is transferred to any person other than the spouse of the owner.

(b) Any watercraft which has been issued a current and valid marine document issued by the United States Coast Guard or any federal agency which is a successor thereto, shall not be required to make an application for title. Owners of such vessels shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 17, 18, and 19 of this act.

(c) A county clerk shall not issue a certificate of title for a watercraft to a dealer unless a dealer provides a taxpayer identification number form the Tennessee department of revenue and a business license issued by the applicable local governmental entity.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language to the beginning of Section 3, as amended:

Except as provided in subsection (a) of Section 2,

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